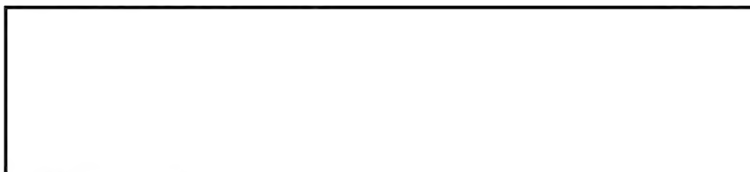


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Dear Peter,

I was pleased to get your long letter recently concerning your probable return next Spring. I have not had time yet to find out what can be done on the basis of a few months tour in Washington, but I wouldn't be surprised if someone would be interested. I am passing the word around and when I get anything definite I will let you know.

I will try our shop first and then see what State or Navy may have. For a short period, the tour of active duty with the Navy might be the answer but I don't know whether you are interested in that. Also once in, it is not always so easy to get out.

If your economic survey is complete when you return, I assume you will be rated as an expert and I am sure that we can find several people interested in copies if you have no objection to furnishing them.

As things have been going recently in this town, I wonder that anyone wants to come back to Washington, particularly in an election year. Still the life is pleasant and maybe the summer won't be too hot.

I will look forward to seeing you in the Spring.

Best regards,

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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